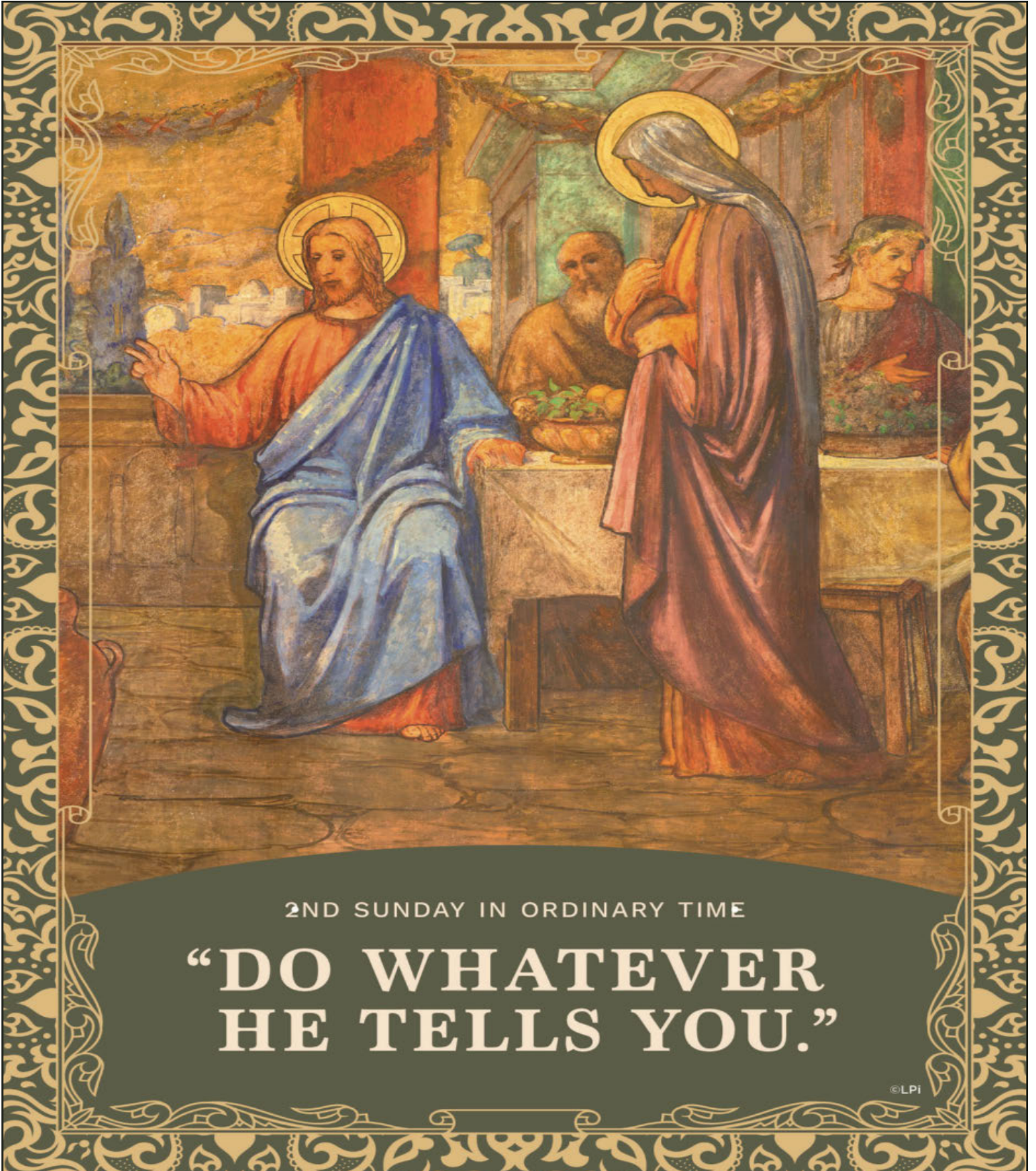


St. Catherine of Alexandria

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“DO WHATEVER
HE TELLS YOU.”**

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PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for the following members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

Travis Albrecht	Daniel Maikisch
Carlos Arroyo	Patrick Maikisch
David Bailey	Jason Malburg
Alexander Baron	Peter Manning, Jr.
Charles Berglund	Matthew Marcinkowski
Gregory Brazinsky	Ryan Markmann
Liam Burke	Jeffrey McGowan
Captain Daniel Caddigan	Thomas McGowan, Jr.
Billie Capertone	Steve McHale
Sam Carollo	Patricia McNamara
Stephen Carrigee	Robert Michaels
Jose Cervantes	John Jeffery Miller
Michael Chesna	Thomas Murphy
Mark Christian	Sean O'Malley
Michael Connolly	John O'Sullivan
Martin Liam Cosgrove	Anthony Parmigiani
Glenn Dietrick	Vincent Parmigiani
Daniel Eul	Nicholas Patla
Timothy Evans	Joe Pohl III
Major Jeffrey T. Finley	Mark Pruzinowski
Bob Fix	Patrick J. Reidy
Captain Joe Fix	Terra Salamone
Kimberly White-Fix	Eric Smith
Carrie Garrison	Michael Sorice
Christopher Gierhahn	Bryan Stalzer
Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain	James Stevens
Dave Handing	Dan Sullivan
Will Hanson	Tim Sullivan
John Hartrich	Brandon Vasquez
Thomas Hartrich	Vincent F. Vitek
Matthew Raymond Hasting	Conor Wedel
Joseph Heredia	Sean Wedel
Joseph L. Korpitz	Charlotte White
Steven Macke	John White III
	Steve Wilson

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 20

**Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr;
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

8:30am: The Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope

Tuesday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30am: †All Fathers (living and deceased)

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30am: †Carmelita Manalo Galvez
For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday, January 23

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:30am: †Ed Gierut
†Anne Gierut

Friday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,
Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

4:00pm: †Rose Cahill
†Florence Cano

Sunday, January 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Catholic Schools Week begins

8:00am: †Geraldine Albrecht
†Catherine Reardon

9:30am: Arlene Marzano
SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,
Teachers and Staff Members

11:30am: Casmierz and †Maria Kozlowski

6:00pm: †St. Catherine Parishioners

The Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for:

The Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Patricia Sako and Gilbert T. Valdez

Please keep the Sako, Valdez and Whalen families
in your prayers.

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to everyone who came out to
help us put our Christmas decorations away.
We are very appreciative and grateful for
the teamwork.



Pray for the Sick



Jude Atkus
Crew Bose
Jim Cahill
Gloria De La Mora
Miguel Lopez
Maira Scully Papp

The 2024 Pray for the Sick List has been printed and added to our Prayer Book of Intentions in Church. We will still, as a community of faith, continue to pray for all our loved ones who are sick. May God bless each of them.

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Dear Parishioners,

Praised Be Jesus Christ. Renewal is one of the fundamental tasks of the Archdiocese and really of the Church at large. Otherwise, we stagnate and become complacent. Ever dwindling numbers become, “just the way things are.” Meager vocations and parish mergers are the result of the reality of a lack of renewal. As harsh as it is, the logic of mergers is sound. Why have 100 people going to Mass at this parish and 100 going to this parish wouldn’t it be better to have 200 at one site, with heating and cooling costs, and hopefully for a better overall experience. That doesn’t even mention that we have so few priests, let alone quality priests to keep these sites open. But the reality of attachment to a place and space is powerful. We get used to crucifixes, and pews, and even things like carpeting. I had a woman explain to me that she hadn’t been back to one church since they changed the carpeting. She admitted it was old ugly carpeting, but it was *their* old ugly carpeting. And so with every merger some people refuse to come back, and unless anything fundamentally changes those mergers cycle into more mergers. Lack of vocations to both priesthood and to religious life goes hand and hand with this. If people don’t want to go to Church why would they want to serve the Church. All the programs we do, become to a degree, entertainment for those who are going to Church, something to pass the time. Renewal is the only antidote for this. It requires a fundamental shift in how we think about Church and ourselves and our faith lives.

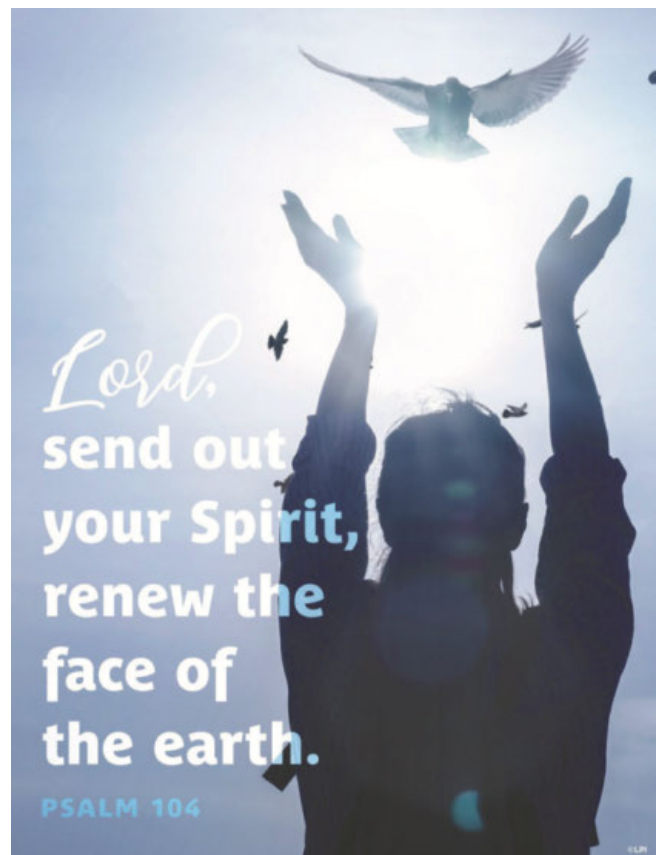
Co-Implementation is a program that we have been selected for by the Archdiocese as part of their ongoing renewal efforts. We are one of the early sites selected for this program. What it means is we will be working hand and hand with the Archdiocese to implement programs meant to build a culture of renewal. Believe it or not, there are Catholic Churches that are growing, where people have come to believe in Jesus and to have that fundamentally impact and change their lives. Following some of their template, adjusted to St. Catherine’s and Oak Lawn, makes a lot of sense and gives me a lot of hope. Sean O’Dea is our on-site coordinator of this program for us. He will be with us for the next three months and then if all goes to plan, for the next three years. He is paid entirely by the Archdiocese of Chicago.



There will be other resources and people we will be getting help from as part of this process. What is required of us is buy in, and an openness to show up and try some of the new ideas. It will mean investing in food and hospitality because that’s part of making a place where people want to come.

One of the great strengths of St. Catherine’s is the willingness to volunteer, to show up and offer hours of time for things ranging from carnival, to picnics, trunk or treats, and softball games. Church stuff is on occasion, included in the list of things for which people are willing to show up. People get uncomfortable sharing faith, being vulnerable, or trying out new things especially when it comes to faith. My only ask is that you being willing to try. We all individually need to renew ourselves if we are going to renew the parish. We are the parish and its not something someone else can do. We are all on to know and love Jesus more and to bring others to love Him more. We are not just a community organization but a Church. Fundamentally its who we are. But, more than that, I also believe that Jesus can and will do wonderful things with us. I believe that when we open ourselves up to Him, and let Him work, great things happen for us. Come Holy Spirit and renew St. Catherine’s.

God Bless,
Fr. Matt





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December 5, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Each year from January 18-25 Christians around the world observe the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." During this week, we join Jesus' prayer that his disciples be united, as he and his Father are one, "so that the world may believe" (John 17:21). As we learned at the recently completed Synod on Synodality, promoting Christian unity is essential to becoming a truly synodal Church. "Ecumenical dialogue is foundational to developing an understanding of synodality and the unity of the Church" (Final Document, par. 137).

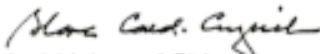
The theme for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Do You Believe?" was proposed by the ecumenical monastic community of Bose in Italy, in cooperation with the international team appointed by the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches. The year 2025 marks the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the first Ecumenical Council of Christian churches, called by Emperor Constantine I from May to July of 325.

During this year's "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity," I encourage you to assess your belief in the statement of faith of Nicaea. How does this ancient creedal statement bind all Christians as one and call us to live out this unity? Furthermore, "may we confess our resistance to that unity, embrace our diversity, and remember exactly what we believe together and share with the world: that Jesus is the Christ and the Son of God, who raises all with him to eternal life in a kingdom that will never end." (see [2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Theme & Materials - Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute](#))

Inspired by Pope Francis' recent encyclical "*Dilexit Nos*," please take time each day during this week to ask the Holy Spirit to enter into your heart and the hearts of all Christians to draw us ever closer to one another in Christ. If possible, join other Christians in praying for unity in your home, neighborhood, or online. Please visit the website of the Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs \(archchicago.org\)](#) for more information, including prayer resources and upcoming local ecumenical prayer services.

Wishing you every blessing, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago



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January 25 & 26

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St. Catherine Parish

ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

In the liturgy, you are much more than simple 'helpers of the parish priest.' Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus. Be determined to go deeper and to cultivate a friendship with him. You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life. — Pope Saint John Paul I

It is time to renew our team of Altar Servers. We are currently recruiting New Altar Servers and Past Altar Servers. As well as parents to help us build a new team for this ministry. Do you want to be an Altar Server or know someone who is interested?

Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion is able to serve at the Altar. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, let us know.

For more information, please contact Sandra Bustamante at 708-423-5747 or sbustamante@scaoklawn.org.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel
7740 S. Western Ave.

Thursday, February 6 at 7:00pm

Confession is available at 6:00pm. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00pm. Stay after Mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. stritashrinechicago.com



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TEENAGERS AND TECHNOLOGY

AS PART OF A CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT, A GROUP OF THE 8TH GRADE BOYS WOULD LIKE TO HELP SENIORS THAT STRUGGLE WITH TECHNOLOGY. THEY WILL ASSIST WITH A VARIETY OF ISSUES ON YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER SUCH AS E-MAILS, PHOTOS, APPLICATIONS, ETC.

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St. Peregrine Novena
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St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer. Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly around the western Church.

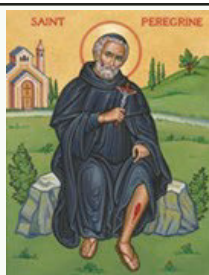
Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his intercession for the relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sickness. The canonization of St. Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

St. Catherine of Alexandria will begin offering a Novena to St. Peregrine at 7:00pm in the church. The Novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All are welcome.

Please only enter through the doors on Kedvale. There is a handicap accessible ramp available if needed.

January 20	February 10	March 3
January 27	February 17	March 10
February 3	February 24	March 17

Any questions, contact Karen Brogan at 708-691-9529. A First & Second Class Relic of St. Peregrine will be at each Novena date listed.



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- bread
- jelly
- brown paper bags
- cuties/bananas
- fruit cups/applesauce cups
- chips/granola bars/snacks

A collection bin will be in the vestibule January 25-26

Thank you for your immense generosity!
 If you are interested in making sandwiches Monday, January 27 at 7:00pm contact Phil Caffee at pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org
 708-425-3110 | 708-476-5374



MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

Our Lady of the Woods
10731 W. 131st Street in Orland Park
Tuesdays: January 21, 28 & February 4, 2025

5:30pm: Presentation begins with a light meal; Ends at 8:00pm

Participation in these sessions meets the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, requirements to be eligible for mandating as a parish Minister of Care, ministering to the sick and homebound members of the parish. Participants must be approved and sent by a member of their parish Pastoral team. The sessions will include such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, and the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. This seminar provides fresh theology and insights into the pastoral practice of the Ministry of Care.

Presenter: Sr. Gael Gensler - Pastoral Associate at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

To register go to <https://ministrycommissionsv5.com>



SCA SCHOOL NEWS



Science classes are in full force at St. Catherine of Alexandria School! Our 3rd grade completed a lab investigating electrical systems - it was entitled Light It Up! 5th grade explored the science behind the Gingerbread Boy story in a recent cookie dissolve lab, while 6th grade science completed a STEM challenge building Gingerbread homes with graham crackers, frosting, and personal sweet touches. 7th graders experimented with invisible ink, exploring different chemical reactions in their science classes. In Pre-K 4, students were treated to a movie afternoon as a thank you from a cancer patient who received the Christmas card they made. Cards were sent home with a Pre-K mom who is an oncology nurse! What a treat! Finally, several SCA students were recently recognized after an all school liturgy for completing all of their iReady assignments. What a tremendous accomplishment! St. Catherine of Alexandria - Pray for us! Go Chargers!!!



Alpha Week # 1: February 12
Session Topic: Is there more to life than this?
6:30 pm in Kane Hall
(dinner will be served)

Explore:
life, faith, meaning
Watch Alpha stories:
alphausa.org/stories

Interested?
Contact Mike Bentley,
mbentley@scaoaklawn.org

COME JOIN ALPHA!

Alpha is a series of videos and group conversations that explore life, spirituality, and faith through a Christian lens. We create a non-judgmental and open environment where it is easy for anyone who is strong, uncertain, or simply curious about faith in Jesus to explore questions of life and faith in a friendly atmosphere. If this sounds like something that interests you or something that is calling to you, we would love for you to try Alpha.

Who? Anyone seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

What? An opportunity to have an encounter with Jesus that challenges you to grow in faith.

Why? To nurture your spirit.

Where? St. Catherine of Alexandria's Kane Hall

When? Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30pm
(dinner will be served)

How? If you are interested and would like to register, contact Mike Bentley at mbentley@scaoaklawn.org or 708-906-3971

Volunteer Opportunity Ronald McDonald House 4410 W. 93rd St. in Oak Lawn Tuesday, January 28

The Parish Pastoral Council will be volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House on January 28. Ronald McDonald House will do a background check on all volunteers. There is a maximum of 10 volunteers and we do carpool.

If you would like to join us or participate, please email Theresa Ready tready@scaoaklawn.org or call 708-425-2850. Monetary donations would be helpful. Make checks payable to St. Catherine of Alexandria and write Ronald McDonald House in the memo.

Our parish will participate in this volunteer opportunity on a monthly basis. We are grateful to Joe McCarthy who is the driving force in making St. Catherine of Alexandria a part of this service opportunity.

NO ONE ALONE

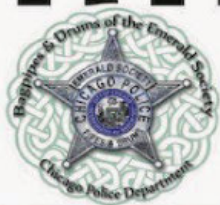
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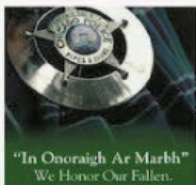
11:00am to 12:00pm (2nd Wednesday of every month)



No One Alone was created to provide support, knowledge and a sense of community for any and all who struggle with limb loss. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Questions: Email Mike Moriarty at noonealone2024@gmail.com.



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Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025
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Week of January 12, 2025

Regular Sunday Collections: \$ 9,701

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Total: \$12,514

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In honor of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:
The Adoration Chapel and the
Rectory Office will be closed on
Monday, January 20.

Weekly Activities

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm.

Monday, January 20

No School/Rectory Office & Adoration Chapel Closed
7:00pm: St. Peregrine Novena-Church

Tuesday, January 21

8:00pm: Athletic Board Meeting-Kane Hall

Wednesday, January 22

2:30pm-3:30pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

4:15pm-4:45pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

6:45pm: Adult Family Handchime Choir Practice-Church

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, January 23

8:00am: Online-New School Family Registration

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule

Saturday, January 25

2nd Collection-Church in Latin America

4:00pm: Mass & Dinner-2024 Baptism Families (RSVP)

Sunday, January 26

2nd Collection-Church in Latin America

Catholic Schools Week begins-9:30am Mass-School Open House

No Religious Education Classes

Mother McAuley High School Mothers' Club
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The Graduation / Prom Dress RESALE EVENT

DRESS SHOPPING
Friday, January 24, 2025
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *McAuley girls only*
Saturday, January 25, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Open to the public*
Cash or credit card accepted.
All sales are FINAL.

DRESS PICK-UP
Saturday, January 25, 2025
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Unsold dresses must be picked up or will be
considered a donation to the school.

DRESS DROP-OFF
Saturday, January 18, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *at Circle Drive*
No dresses will be accepted outside of the
time and date listed above.

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Eucharistic Minister Schedule

January 25

4:00pm: Kelly Blizzard/TBD

January 26

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Sandra Bustamante/Jill Pertchi

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman

6:00pm: Joanne Ryan



Lector Schedule

January 25

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

January 26

8:00am: Jerry Albrecht

9:30am: Catholic Schools Week

11:30am: Ruby A

6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Altar Servers

January 25

4:00pm: TBD

January 26

8:00am: Olivia R/Vincent R/Analisa N

9:30am: Tim S

11:30am: Norah G/Bridget M/Ryan D

6:00pm: TBD



Music Schedule

January 25

4:00pm: Noreen Martin

January 26

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Joyful Noise/Bell Chimers/Mustard Seeds

11:30am: Hallelujah Choir

6:00pm: 8th Grade/High School Ensemble





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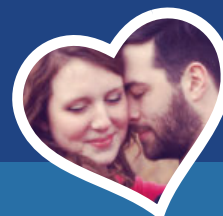


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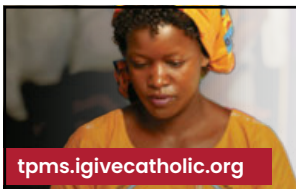
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Mission Statement

St. Catherine of Alexandria is a Catholic community, rooted in faith, family and friendship. We are responsive to the needs and concerns of those around us. We live out Jesus' words, "Come, follow me," and invite others to join us.

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New Parishioners: We welcome you!

Please call the Rectory Office at 708-425-2850
between the hours of 8:30am to 4:00pm to register.

There is a parish registration form available on our
parish website: parish.scaoaklawn.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday at 8:30am.

6:30am Communion Service: Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday; enter into the North lot wooden doors.

Adoration Chapel: Monday - Friday, 3:15pm to 6:15pm;
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Confessions: Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:00pm.
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Weddings: Please call the rectory office at least six months in
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312-534-5254

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